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Your ref: 05703964.6
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Dear Sirs,

Re: **European Regional Phase of
International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2005/000736
"Antiwrinkle Agent"
In the name of KAO CORPORATION
(European Patent Application No. 05703964.6)**

On behalf of the Applicant, I hereby request entry into the European Regional Phase in respect of the above identified International Patent Application.

In this regard I am enclosing herewith the following documents:

1. EPO Form 1200;
2. EPO Form 1010;
3. A translation of the Specification in English; and
4. PCT Form PCT/IB/306 notifying the recordal of a change of Applicant from Kanebo Cosmetics Inc. to KAO Corporation.

If anything further is required in this regard, please let me know as soon as possible.

EPO Form 1037 is enclosed for acknowledgement and return.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Niall James O'Brien', written over a horizontal line.

**Niall James O'Brien
Representative for the Applicant
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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY

(Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty)

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Applicant's or agent's file reference FP2728PCT	FOR FURTHER ACTION		See item 4 below
International application No. PCT/JP2005/000736	International filing date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 21 January 2005 (21.01.2005)	Priority date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 21 January 2004 (21.01.2004)	
International Patent Classification (8th edition unless older edition indicated) See relevant information in Form PCT/ISA/237			
Applicant KAO CORPORATION			

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